Placing of statement of expenditure authorised by Government

Sir, Under rule 58 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28 (1) (c) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

S. No.	Head of Account	Amount	Remarks
1	Land Revenue	**State** Rs. 500	In connection with anti-rabic treatment of patients, a sum of Rs. 500 was found insufficient and this sum was therefore sanctioned urgently.
2	Jails	**Cranganur** Rs. 50	Expenditure on account of diet charges of prisoners in Cranganur Jails.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(1) Rs. 750 under "2—Agriculure—A—(2) Farm Operations—Causal labour"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 750 under "2—Agriculture A—2 Farm Operations—casual labour". The budget allotment for the current year under this head is only Rs. 5,200, against a provision of Rs. 6,000 in 1116. The balance available by the end of the month of Medam was Rs. 1,188—14—6 only. This was found to be insufficient for the remaining months of the year which are the busiest months, as several seasonal operations have to be got done in time. No savings are available under other heads for reappropriation. I request that the additional allotment applied for may be granted.

Demand put and carried.

(2) Rs. 250 under "2—Agriculture—A (2) Farm Operations—Casual labour"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Sir, I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 250 under "2—Agriculture—A—2—Farm Operations—casual labour." In view of the increase in the price of the food-stuffs, an increase of wages was granted to the casual labourers of the farm at six pies per head per day. There is no provision to meet the additional expenditure required for the current year, nor are savings available for reappropriation. I request therefore, that the additional allotment applied for may be granted.

Demand put and carried.

(3) Rs. 25—under "2—Agriculture—A—6—(c)—Gardens attached to Residential Quarters—(2) Other charges" by transfer from "2—A—6 (a) Palace Gardens—(2) Other charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Sir, I rise to move for a transfer of allotment of Rs. 25 from "2—(a)—6—A—Palace gardens—(2)—other charges" to "2—A—6—(c) —Gardens attached to residential quarters—(2)—other charges." This amount is necessary for putting up a hedge in the Elkhill House gardens, Coonoor and for planting a few new plants. I request that the transfer of allotment may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried.

(4) Rs. 70 under "4—Co-operative Societies—Travelling allowance—ordinary" by transfer from "Registrar"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Sir, I rise to move for a transfer of allotment of Rs. 70 from the head "Registrar" to the head, "Travelling allowance—ordinary" under "4—Co-operative Societies". The Registrar of Co-operative Societies had to travel a great deal during the latter half of the year in connection with the food production drive. Even though the strictest economy was exercised, a deficit of Rs. 70 is anticipated. I request that the transfer proposed may be sanctioned.

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